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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Yao, S.

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**FILTER MATERIAL, METHOD OF ITS
MANUFACTURE, AND APPARATUS FOR
MANUFACTURING A FILTER MATERIAL**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated October 1, 1999, finally rejecting claims 1-4.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$ **300.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Applicants also respectfully request a **TWO** month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 1, 1999, for which a response period expiring on January 1, 2000, was set. The extended period expires on March 1, 2000.

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